

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>5077-000225/NP</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/512127</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP03/08447</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>02 July 2003 (2.07.2003)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>02 July 2002 (2.07.2002)</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>COMPACT SELF-BALLASTED ELECTRODELESS DISCHARGE LAMP AND ELECTRODELESS-DISCHARGE-LAMP LIGHTING DEVICE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>HASHIMOTODANI, Kiyoshi, et al.</b>		


Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: **See Attachment 1**

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$1100.00</b> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$950.00</b> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <b>\$790.00</b> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$750.00</b> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$100.00</b> <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;">CALCULATIONS</th> <th style="width: 90%;">PTO USE ONLY</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 950.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY			\$ 950.00		\$ 0.00	
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1. Express Mail Transmittal (Label No. EV 533 144 213 US);
2. Check in the amount of \$1,378.00;
3. Transmittal Letter to the US Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 (3 pages, in duplicate);
4. Application Data Sheet (5 pages);
5. English Translation of International Application (47 pages);
6. Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-14 (14 pages);
7. Two Amendments under Article 34 (7 pages each);
8. Preliminary Amendment (10 pages);
9. Replacement Sheets 12/14 and 13/14 (showing Figs. 12 & 13);
10. Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
11. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment (3 pages);
12. Information Disclosure Statement; IDS Form 1449; Copy of International Search Report; Copies of 2 Written Opinions
13. Copy of PCT/IB/308 for PCT/JP03/08447; and
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## Addendum

### Attachment 1

Return Postcard; Express Mail Transmittal (EV 533 144 213 US); 14 Sheets of Formal Drawings (showing Figs. 1-14); Two Amendments under Article 34; Replacement Drawings 12/14 and 13/14 (showing Figs. 12 and 13); IDS Form 1449; Copy of Int'l Search Report for PCT/JP03/08447; Copies of Two Written Opinions; Copy of PCT/IB/308 for PCT/JP03/08447